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Inventor: Ian METHLEY

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For: ENGINE WITH VARIABLE VALVE MECHANISM

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- Nonpublication Request
- Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- 7 pages description, 2 page(s) claims, 1 page abstract  
[Total Pages: 10]
- 2 sheet(s) drawings
- Declaration for Patent Application
- An assignment and recordation cover sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

Priority of United Kingdom Patent/Design Application No. 0227417.3 filed  
on November 23, 2002 is hereby claimed.

- A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

The undersigned representative asserts small entity status with respect  
to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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